

REMARKS

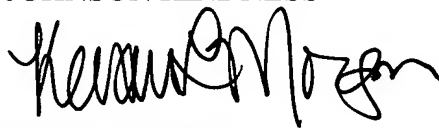
This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005. In the Office Action, Claim 21 was allowed and Claims 14-20 were indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form. While applicants do not agree with the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action, applicants desire to conclude the prosecution of this application. Accordingly, applicants request that the claims be amended as indicated above to place the application in immediate condition for allowance.

In particular, Claim 1 has been canceled. Claims 2-10, previously dependent on Claim 1, are amended to depend from allowed Claim 21. Claim 11 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of Claim 14, which was indicated as allowable. Claim 14 has been canceled.

In view of the foregoing, the claims in the present application are all allowable over the teachings of Luebbers and Goldstein, taken alone or in combination. Applicants request entry of the amendments and passing of the application to issue at an early date. Should any issues remain needing resolution prior to allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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